(c) whether Government have relaxed educational qualification norms for ex-serivemen in recruitment of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas ;

(d) if reply to part (a) above be in affirmative, what was the procedure for selection of teachers relating to ex-servicemen in these institutions ; and

(e) if reply to part (b) above be in negative, how do Government propose to rectify the omission made in the selection of teachers and review the sections under this category to fill the vacancies of teachers in view of the relaxed norms.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Relaxation in age only has been granted in the case of ex-servicemen. The recruitment rules for various categories of teachers are being finalized and the reservation for them will be suitably incorporated. This is likely to take place from the next academic Session.

Action against Testator Research University

1860. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Testator Research University in the Bodinayakanur area in Tamil Nadu has not been established under any Central or State Act ;

(b) what is the number of such fake universities existing in our country ;

(c) whether there are any provisions in the UGC Law to take stringent actions against such fake Universities ; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the Testator Research University ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission Act, 1956, provides that the right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the Act or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees. Under the UGC Act, no institution other than a University established under a Central Act, or a State Act is entitled to have the word 'University' associated with its name. The UGC Act provides that persons or associations contravening the aforesaid provisions shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees. A list of fake institutions functioning in violation of the UGC Act, which have come to the notice of the UGC, is attached. (*See* below)

The Commission has been cautioning the general public through press-notes that the so-called Testator Research University is neither a university established by a Central or State Act nor is it deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and is not, therefore, empowered to award degrees in terms of the provisions of the UGC Act. The UGC has

also advised the Testator Research University to stop associating the word "University" with its name and have requested the Government of Tamil Nadu to take legal action against it.

Statement

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga (Bihar).
2. Takshila Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi.
3. Mahilla Gram Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University), Varanasi (U.P.)
4. Varanese Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U.P.)
5. Commercial University Ltd. Daryaganj, Delhi.
6. National University of Electro Complex Homoepathy, Kanpur.
7. Testator Research University, 50-A, Sunderval Nagar, Bodinayakanur, Tamil Nadu.
8. Mahila Gram Vidyapith (Women's Rural Vishwavidyalaya), Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)
9. Sree Narayana Open University, Quilon, Kerala.

ITDC run hotels in the Capital

1861. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of hotels at present being run in the capital by ITDC.

(b) what is the investment involved in each hotel, bed capacity, number of staff both official and non-official along with the category of the hotel ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start new hotels in the capital; and

(d) whether any hotel was closed in the recent past, if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CL Annexure no 92]

(c) ITDC's Annual Plan 1989-90 does not include any provision for opening new hotels in the country including the capital.

(d) As per Government's decision, the Akbar Hotel was closed and this building was handed over to the Ministry of External Affairs in April 1986 for use as Office-space.

Complaint against misbehaviour by a Conductor of 192 Magadh Express

1862. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Member of Parliament has written to Government regarding the misbehaviour by a conductor of 192 Magadh Express on 3rd March, 1989 of Coach S-6 from New Delhi to Patna ;

(b) whether any Departmental enquiry in the matter has since been ordered ; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) A complaint from Shri R. G. James Kuttickattu for-